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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Eduardo BLUMWALD et al.

Serial No.: 09/271,584

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For: GENETIC ENGINEERING SALT
TOLERANCE IN CROP PLANTS

Examiner: A. Kubelik

Group Art Unit: 1638

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)
TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHIC DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that Figures 7(a) through 7(g), all photographs, submitted in triplicate, be accepted. The required fee of \$130.00 is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

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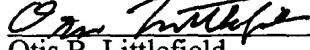
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